GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Farm Mechanisation – Rythu Radham Programme - Supply of Tractors under subsidy – Modalities and Guidelines for Distribution of Tractors to the beneficiaries – Orders – Issued.

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GUIDELINES FOR RYTHU RADHAM SCHEME DURING 2017-18

1) The information on subsidy allowed by the Department for tractors with Rotovators will be made available through MAO/ ADA / JDA / Mee Seva / AGRISNET.

2) Subsidy allowed for 4WD tractor 35 HP and above with other equipment like reversible hydraulic mould board plough, rotovator, shredder, mulcher, rotopuddler is of Rs.2,50,000/- and for 2 WD tractor 35 HP with above other equipment is of Rs.2,00,000/-.

3) All rural constituencies shall be allocated the equal number of tractors.

4) The MAO after scrutinizing the application along with necessary documents i.e., Pattadar pass book & Aadhar card for tractors with Rotovators and should forward the application to **MEE SEVA** duly signing it**.**

5) The application will be enrolled at **MEE SEVA** by paying initial token amount of Rs.10,000/- in cash for all applicants. Eligible applicants amount will be retained and can be adjusted against the non-subsidy portion and others will be refunded.

6) After enrollment, message will be transmitted to the beneficiary through the mobile.

7) The MAO has to prioritize based on the following points:

   a) The Farmers who have not obtained Tractor in subsidy schemes earlier should be given preference;

   b) The farmer should possess at least 2 acres to eligible for the scheme.

   c) The farmer should not possess any tractor on his/her own.

   d) Existing norms of allocating to SC, ST farmers shall be followed.

8) The ADA after verification of the application and allocation of the mandal forward the application with recommendation to Joint Director of Agriculture (JDA) of the concerned District. If the applications are not according to the guidelines, the same will be summarily rejected.

9) The JDA will scrutinize the applications received and eligible list will be sent to the District Incharge Minister for constituency-wise allocation.

10) On receipt of the final list from the District Incharge Minister, the JDA has to accord the sanction orders for eligible beneficiaries after confirming the financial authorization for the non-subsidy portion.

11) The sanction proceedings should be within 10 days from the date of receipt of application by the JDA of the concerned district.

12) Beneficiary will select the brand of his/her choice for tractor and brand of his/her choice for other equipment at the time of application

13) The remaining non subsidy portion shall be payable by him/her through DD in the name of the APSAIDC Ltd. The same should be submitted to the concerned MAO/ ADA who in turn forward to the APAGROS duly entering the details online.

14) APAGROS should deliver the Tractor with other equipment to the farmer within 10 days of receipt of the non-subsidy portion from the farmer at the office of ADA.

15) APAGROS has to upload the invoice of beneficiary along with the Tractor other equipment taken on the day of supply. The delivery challan and UC shall be signed by DM (Agros), beneficiary and concerned MAO on the same day of delivery.

16) Beneficiary should be trained on operation and maintenance of tractor and its attached equipment by the supplier at its authorized service points. This is mandatory. The farmer should be given undertaking that the training is satisfactory. The supplier has to provide this undertaking when claim is made for subsidy portion.

17) The MAO should record the stock supplied to the beneficiary in the Stock book to be maintained at the office.

18) The photograph of Tractor with TR.No & other equipment with its chasis number should be taken by a camera by setting the mode in the camera to print the date and time on the photograph at the office of ADA.

19) On the same day of the delivery based on the report of MAO, the ADA should submit the Utilization certificate to the JDA.

20) The JDA has to submit the consolidated Utilization Certificate to the office of Director of Agriculture under copy to concerned DM (AP AGROS).

21) On receipt of demand from the district JDAs, the Department of Agriculture shall release the subsidy amount allocated to the scheme to AP AGROS in order to facilitate the corporation to release the

subsidy portion through NEFT/ RTGS mode within 7 days on receipt of delivery challan signed by the concerned District Manager / Beneficiary / concerned MAO.

22) JDA and DM (Agros) has to consolidate and submit the Mandal-wise, scheme-wise, Tractor-wise beneficiary list both in hard and soft copies to the office of Director of Agriculture and AGROS Head Office.

23) The beneficiary shall not sell the unit for a period of six years and an undertaking shall be given by the beneficiary at the time of submission of application.

24) The manufacturing firm has to display the logo of the scheme furnished by the department in a prominent place on the unit.

25) The JDAs shall organize melas for distribution of tractors with other equipment in each constituency duly inviting all the people representatives.

26) **Inspection Process:**

District level **Inspection Teams** will be constituted by JDA with the following Members and 100% verification shall be done.

- Representative from ANGRAU institution in the district
- Progressive Farm Mechanization farmer.
- Representative from the JDA office not less than DDA Cadre
- District Manager, APSAIDC.
- DDA (FTC) in the district.

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